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1. Jesus Villegas Palacio, prominent Colombian Communist who has recently returned to Colombia from Warsaw, has made several remarks to other Communists concerning a Communist information service for Latin America to be organized under the

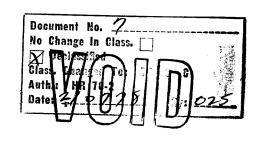
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- 2. From Villegas' remarks, concluded that information on the internal affairs of the Latin American countries will be sent to Lombardo, if necessary by secret methods of transmission. Lombardo alone is to be responsible for the submission of the information to the USSR and will screen it before re-transmittal.

direction of Vicente Lombardo Toledano in the event of a world war.

3. Villegas allegedly stated that Lombardo will be assisted by Narciso Cassols, lawyer and former Mexican Ambassador to the USER, and one Agustin Campa. Lombardo Toledano himself will supervise the overt and legal activities of the service. Dassols, who will be his number-two man, and Campa, who will be in charge of anti-U.S. agitation, are to work clandestinely.

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